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Dear Parent/Carer

'I would like us all to stand shoulder to shoulder – metaphorically. Let's try not to get downhearted, we will get through this, whatever is thrown at us and together we can ensure that tomorrow is a good day.' As we remember the inspiration and example of Captain Sir Tom Moore, may we continue to be inspired by his words and example. Indeed, this coming week the PE department will be setting a 'walk for Tom' in memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore. I encourage all staff and students to take part.

I am so proud of Year 11 and 13 this week how they have managed to complete virtual assessments. As they continue into next week, rest assured that these will be valuable evidence to support whatever methods are required to award grades in the summer.

It has been a privilege to speak to some Year 10 students and their parents this week to support them in a mentoring programme. Selected students in Year 10 will also be notified shortly of an opportunity to engage in maths and English tutoring via the National Tutoring Programme.

I have been in awe of the staff and students for their continued efforts and commitment to remote learning. Indeed, as we approach the end of half-term, we will be collating examples of great work from all classes for our remote learning gallery. If your sons or daughters have any work to contribute please email it to class teachers or pastoral leads for inclusion in the remote learning gallery.

This coming week there will also be pastoral/citizenship sessions for most year groups;

Y7-10 Thursday 11th February, period 5

Y13 Friday 12th February, period 1

Y12 Friday 12th February, period 2

Details will be posted on Show My Homework for the relevant year groups.

In the coming week students will have an opportunity to take part in the '60 minute switch'. For sixth form students this will be on Wednesday period 5 and for Years 7-11 on Friday period 5. Students are asked to take part in one of the following activities during this lesson and there will be no timetabled lesson during this period. Students will be prepared and guided in these tasks during RE lessons this week. We hope this will be an opportunity to engage in an alternative experience.

7/8/9 Year Groups

The Painsley bakers 'bake off'

Make a cake or cupcakes of your choice, show evidence of recipe/photo whilst baking/photo of finished design.

Judges: Mrs Forrester, Mrs Wright and Miss Sowter. Email entries to LAW@painsley.staffs.sch.uk

The college calendar photo shoot

Take a photograph either outdoors or inside for each month of the year.

Judges: Mr Beardmore, Mrs Horleston and Mrs Keates. Email entries to JB@painsley.staffs.sch.uk

Sharpen that pencil picture challenge

Draw an image/picture on a piece of A4 paper depicting lockdown from your eyes. This can be natural or coloured in.

Judges: Miss Dutton and Mrs Gillespie. Upload your entry on google classroom a2hj6uy



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Show your textile talent in creating a fabric cross for a friend of Painsley

Design, sew/embroider a cross made from a fabric of your choice. 8 inches by 4 inches approx.

Judges: Mrs Hurst and Mrs Comfort. Email entries to SEH@painsley.staffs.sch.uk

Bird's eye view

Spotting our feathered friends in the garden or park. Record how many birds you can spot in your garden/park and name as many as you can.

Judges: Mr Morris, Mrs Hambleton and Mrs Phillips. Email entries to ALM@painsley.staffs.sch.uk

Where is your treasure?

Create an Easter treasure hunt in your house or garden for the family. It must include sign posts, clues and a map

Judges: Mr Horleston-Wilkes, Mr McCusker and Mr Alcock. Email entries to AA@painsley.staffs.sch.uk

10/11/12/13 Year Groups

Make a meal of it

Create a snack or meal for you or your family. We need to see evidence of a menu/photo whilst preparing the food and a photo of the finished dish.

Judges: Year 10/11 Miss Moore and Mr P. Allen. Email entries to RM@painsley.staffs.sch.uk

Year 12/13 Mr Bradbury CB@painsley.staffs.sch.uk

No filters allowed

Use your smart phone or camera to capture a picture which made you smile.

We need a caption alongside it to explain the reason why it made you smile, it can be taken at home/outdoors/ your favourite place etc. Upload your entry on google classroom tnttlem

Judges: Year 10/11/12/13 Mr Reynolds and Mrs Kavanagh

De-stress, De-clutter

Take time to organise your workspace/family room/garden etc - show evidence before and evidence afterward.

Judges: Year 10/11 Mrs Brown and Mr Mayer. Email entries to LAB@painsley.staffs.sch.uk

Year 12/13 Miss Smyth. Email entries to NIS@painsley.staffs.sch.uk

Get your paws outdoors

Pal up with your pet and count your steps. How far can you go in one hour? Show evidence of steps on a tracker/picture of your cute pet and the best view on the walk.

Judges: Year 10/11 Miss Grimley and Mrs Hill. Email entries to CHG@painsley.staffs.sch.uk

Year 12/13 Miss Hickey. Email entries to CHI@painsley.staffs.sch.uk

All entries must be submitted by Monday 22nd February 3.30pm. Please use your school email and clearly state your name and Emmaus group.

As many of you will know, this week is Mental Health week. We are all aware of the additional burdens the current climate has placed on us. I would encourage parents/carers to look through the advice on the following link:

<https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/02/01/mental-health-resources-for-children-parents-carers-and-school-staff/>



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Please note the following date changes in relation to assessments and subsequent data reports:

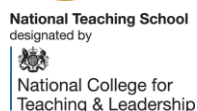
Year Groups	Assessments	Data reports
Y11/ Y13	1 st – 12 th February	From 4 th March
Y7/ Y8/ Y9	22 nd February – 5 th March	From 19 th March
Y10/ Y12	8 th - 19 th March	Y10 from 19 th April Y12 from 1 st April

On Thursday 11th February we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. As the Patron Saint for Year 10, students in this year group will be reflecting on the feast during their RE lessons.

In the Gospel on Sunday we hear of Jesus’ mission at Capernaum (Mark 1: 29-39). Jesus’ mission of prayer and healing is a reminder to us of our mission to pray and heal those in need.

God Bless

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